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SA, GR, TU, EEC, DA
SUBJ: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: READOUT ON POLITICAL DIRECTORS'
MEETING, COPENHAGEN, JUNE 6-7, 1978: SUMMARY OF REPORTING

1. THE MEETING FOCUSED ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF EC ENLARGEMENT
FOR POLITICAL COOPERATION, SPECIFICALLY GREECE AND TURKEY.
PROBLEMS IN GETTING AGREED LANGUAGE ON THE "RELEVE" - APPAREN-

TLY ON THE QUESTIONS OF ENLARGEMENT AND RELATIONS WITH ASEAN -
MEANT THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS GROUP DID NOT FINISH UP UNTIL
1900 YESTERDAY (JUNE 7) AND THAT WE DID NOT GET OUR READOUT
UNTIL TODAY.

2. THE DANES TELL US THAT THE LAST POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEET-
ING OF THEIR PRESIDENCY, SCHEDULED HERE FOR JUNE 28-29, MAY BE
CANCELLED. THE DECISION WILL BE TAKEN BY FOREIGN MINISTERS AT
THEIR JUNE 12 SESSION ON POLITICAL COOPERATION. IF THE POLI-
TICAL COMMITTEE MEETING IS SCRUBBED, POLITICAL COOPERATION
WOULD BE DISCUSSED ON THE MARGIN OF THE LUXEMBOURG JUNE 27
COUNCIL MEETING AND THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ITSELF WOULD ALSO
CONVENE BRIEFLY THERE.

3. A RECAPITULATION OF THE SIX TELEGRAMS WE HAVE TRANSMITTED
ON THE JUNE 6-7 POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWS:

A. ENLARGEMENT - AT THEIR JUNE 12 MEETING IN COPENHAGEN, EC
FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER POLITICAL COMMITTEE RECOM-
MENDATIONS FOR BRINGING GREECE INTO POLITICAL COOPERATION.
THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED AS EARLY AS JUNE
26 BUT THE NINE ARE SPLIT - AND HOPEFULLY MINISTERS WILL RE-
SOLVE THIS ON WHETHER ANYTHING SHOULD START WITH GREECE BE-
FORE THE EC DECIDES ON THE ELEMENTS OF THE "TURKEY OFFSET"
(COPENHAGEN 3769).

B. SOUTH AFRICA - DANES HOPE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THEIR JUNE
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12 MEETING WILL FINALLY MAKE BASIC POLITICAL DECISIONS ON THE
ATTITUDE OF THE NINE TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA AND ON WHAT SPECIFIC
MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INCREASE PRESSURES (COPENHAGEN 3779).

C. ASEAN - NO AGREEMENT ON HOW, OR WHETHER, POLITICAL SUBJECTS
WILL BE ADDRESSED AT NOVEMBER 20 MEETING IN BRUSSELS BETWEEN EC
AND ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE COMMISSION (COPENHAGEN 3771).

D. CSCE - NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF TOUGH STEPS BY THE NINE IN
REACTION TO SOVIET PERSECUTION OF DISSIDENTS BUT ANY EC PRE-
MADRID EXCHANGES WITH MOSCOW WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED BECAUSE
OF TRIALS. TIMING OF DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER'S JUNE 14-18 VISIT
TO SOVIET UNION "UNHAPPY" (COPENHAGEN 3772).

E. UNGA - AREAS SUSCEPTIBLE TO CLOSE EC COOPERATION AT NEXT
GA IDENTIFIED: PEACEKEEPING; HUMAN RIGHTS; ENERGY; INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (COPENHAGEN 3773).

F. ODDS AND ENDS - CYPRUS AND MIDDLE EAST NOT RIPE FOR ANY
NEW EC INITIATIVES. TERRORISM/JUDICIAL COOPERATION CARRIED OVER
TO NEXT POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING (COPENHAGEN 3774).

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